

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Administrative Member

Case No. – OA 105 OF 2024

BACHCHU PRASAD RAJAK - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

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For the Applicant

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Advocates

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29.07.2024

For the State Respondents

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Advocate

For the Principal Accountant
General (A&E), West Bengal

: Mr. B. Mitra,
Departmental Representative

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No.638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application, the applicant has agitated that though belonging to the SC Category, he was not given the benefits of the entitled pay scale while he served as LDC. Such benefit accrued to him with effect from February 2, 1987 till his superannuation on 30.04.2018. Representations were forwarded while in service and also after retirement before the respondent authorities, copies are available in this application. After examination of these representations, the Tribunal understands that he had a number of times expressed his grievance that the respondent authorities, Finance Department in this case, had failed to observe the promotion and pay scales under 50-Point Roster. One such representations furnished before the Principal Secretary of the Finance Department dated 22.01.2002 also mentions names of two employees, Gobinda Dasgupta (01.12.1992) and Amal Kanti Ray (01.08.1997) having benefited from such promotion against the post reserved for SC candidates as per 50-Point Roster.

To the Tribunal it is not yet clear how the applicant has expressed such grievance in absence of any factual matrix relating to the 50-Point Roster. Therefore, the applicant is directed to furnish before this Tribunal a table of such promotion under the 50-Point Roster by way of factual matrix showing the names of employees vis-a-vis his name under the names under 50-Point Roster.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned counsel appearing for the respondent side has opposed admission of this application on the ground that the cause stated in this application goes

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back to 1987 and despite having served as a government employee till 2018, he never expressed such grievance before the respondent authorities. Therefore, this application is barred by limitation.

Let such table under 50-Point Roster be presented before this Tribunal on the next date. Let this matter appear on 26.02.2025 under the heading "Admission Hearing".

The point of admissibility of this application be kept open.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON
and MEMBER (A)

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